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Amendments to the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Method for recording real-time files containing real-time data, ~~comprising; wherein real-time file attributes are permanently~~ assigning real-time file attributes assigned to the real-time files and ~~are concomitantly recording the real-time file attributes recorded~~ together with the real-time files, the real-time file attributes describing hardware independent real-time requirements of the real-time files during a real-time file transfer for playback of the real-time files wherein at least the following real-time file attributes are provided:

- a) a guaranteed minimum transfer rate during the real-time file transfer,
- b) a maximum transfer rate during the real-time file transfer,
- c) a buffer store size used during the real-time file transfer,

and

deriving that rules for recording the real-time files ~~are derived~~ from the real-time file attributes in order to ensure that the real-time properties of the real-time files are preserved during the recording process.

2. (Original) Method according to Claim 1, wherein for a fragmented recording of the real-time files the sizes of the file fragments and the distances between the file fragments are chosen in such a way that the real-time file transfer can be performed with the guaranteed minimum transfer rate during the entire real-time file transfer without any underflow of the buffer store.

3. (Original) Method according to Claim 1 wherein a version number is provided as a further real-time file attribute.

4. (Original) Method according to Claim 1, wherein the real-time file attributes are combined in a data block and such a data block is assigned to a real-time file.

5. (Original) Method according to Claim 4, wherein the data block is stored in UDF

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as Extended Attribute in a File Entry or in a System Stream assigned to the real-time file.

6. (Original) Method according to Claim 4, wherein the real-time file is assigned a fixed area in the useful data area for the real-time file attributes.

7. (Original) Method according to Claim 6, wherein the real-time file attributes are contained in an MPEG private_stream.